Setting up of Command Area Development Authorities

4017. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Command Area Development Authorities have been set up for integrated development of the projects and for bridging speedily the gap between potential and utilisation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the heads of such authorities mostly belong to non-technical services; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir, the heads of such authorities belong to both technical and non-technical services.

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of Water to M.P. By U.P.

4018. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh is not supplying Nine T.M.C. of water to Madhya Pradesh as per agreement; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken to ensure that Madhya Pradesh gets full share of water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Agreement on Rajghat Project of August, 1972 between Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, among other things, provides that out of 62 Thousand Million Cubic Feets (TMC) of live storage in the reservoir, 9 TMC storage will be reserved for committed downstream uses in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. Rajghat Dam Project is scheduled for completion in August, 1994.

Construction of Weir near M.P. and U.P. Borders

4019. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh is constructing a weir near Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh borders;

(b) whether it is a fact that this weir would adversely affect the lands and population of Madhya Pradesh during floods;

(c) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has obtained permission from Government of Madhya Pradesh for the proposal;

(d) what action is proposed to be taken to ensure that no Madhya Pradesh land, property and population get affected; and

(e) whether the Central Government have given clearance to this project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) to (c) Government of Uttar Pradesh has taken up construction of broad crested weir at the same location as that of the approved Tens Canal Project near its border with Madhya Pradesh. However, there is a controversy about the extent of submergence on areas and population in Madhya Pradesh.

(d) To sort out inter-state aspects of the projects a high level meeting of concerned Ministers of State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh was held in January, 1992. In accordance with the decision taken State Government of Madhya Pradesh is required to confirm extent of affected area on the basis of field surveys. Uttar Pradesh has assured that there will be no inundation of areas in Madhya Pradesh.

(e) Tons pump Canal project was approved by the Planning Commission in March, 1969. On revised project proposal in August, 1990 Uttar Pradesh